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Coating Composition for)
Thermoplastic Resin Particles)
For Forming Foam Containers)
Disposable Container Made Of)
Expandable Thermoplastic)
Particles)

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated March 25, 2005, having a shortened statutory term for reply expiring on June 25, 2005, in which a three-month extension of time is respectfully requested herein, extending the term for

reply to September 25, 2005, please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification start on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which starts on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments starts on page 12 of this paper.